



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

This weekend the Diocese of Armidale celebrates the Patronal Feast – Our Lady of the Rosary. According to the Liturgical Calendar our Patronal Feast day takes precedence over a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please find our Readings etc. on the Bulletin and not in The Missal.

Meeting

Friday 12 October 5.00pm Parish Hall
Presidents, chairpersons, coordinators or representatives of all parish groups and organisations. Please allot 2 hours for the meeting.

Rosary Month – October

This year to celebrate the Rosary Month we would like to invite members of the Parish to lead the Rosary before the weekend Masses. You can do this individually or in a group. The Rosary will start 20 minutes before the Mass. Please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

A prayer intention box will be placed on the sanctuary for those wishing to make a prayer request through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary during October.

Defibrillator Basic Training

Training to learn how to use the AED (defibrillator), which is simple to use, will be held Sat 20th or Sat 27th October at 5pm in the Church.

Catholic Mission | You are Mission

On the weekend of 20th/21st Oct our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission, and how we can support mission globally. Please give generously. Envelopes available in the foyer.

Morning Tea

Volunteers are needed to set up for Morning Tea on the 1st Sunday of each month after 9.00am Mass. If we get enough volunteers a roster will be drawn up. Please complete the form in the foyer. Thank you.

November Masses

Envelopes will be available from the weekend of 20th/21st October and are also in your planned giving boxes. Please could all intentions be returned by the end of October so that the remembrance book can be prepared.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

This prayer is one the Church's most ancient prayer, and certainly the oldest prayer that invokes the Blessed Virgin Mary In the University of Manchester there is a papyrus copy of this text in Greek that is dated approximately to the year 250 AD and comes from the early Christian community of Egypt.

Mass Time and Liturgical Services

Weekends

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm

Sunday 9 am & 5.30 pm

Weekdays

Monday 7.00 am

Tuesday - Friday 9.30 am

Anointing Mass

1st Wednesday of the

Month 9.30 am

Confession

Saturday 4.45 - 5.15 pm

Sunday 8.15 - 8.45 am

& 4.45 - 5.15 pm

or by appointment.

Baptism

Preparation Class, 2nd

Sunday of the Month 10 am

Baptism, 3rd Sunday of the

Month 10 am

or by appointment.

Wedding, Sick Call & Funeral

by appointment

Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 650.40

Envelopes PGP \$ 1350.50

Direct Debit Sept \$ 1330.00

Loose \$ 28.00

*In your charity,
please pray with us for*

Our sick

Mark Smith

Pat Wade

Filipina Perdito

Kylie Burgess

Jay Peachy

Sharon Erich

Johanna Turner

Michael Mulligan

Ricky Lee Peachy

Bayly Turner

Ignacio de Castro

Our deceased

Mary Pushpa Rajasingam

Ceferino Tumamos

Martin McKeon

Sandra Mary George

Mass Intentions

8/10 + Martin McKeon

Roman Martyrology

08.10 St John Leonardi

09.10 St Denis and Companions

10.10 St Francis Borgia

11.10 St John XXIII

12.10 Blessed Francis Xavier

Seelos

13.10 Blessed Marie-Rose

Durocher

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

Prayer for Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills, valleys and paddocks, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. We wait and watch for your gift of rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and our hearts will be made glad. Amen.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

What is a Plenary Council? Why a Plenary Council? PART 2

Vatican II taught that the Church should be more dialogic and participatory in its processes, involving all the baptised in the Church. The council teaches that the whole Church has been given the gift of divine revelation, as well as the gift to interpret it faithfully. The bishops have a ministry of teaching that necessarily involves a process of listening to the voices of the faithful before they speak.

One of Pope Francis' favourite quotes from Vatican II (*Lumen Gentium*, 12) concerns how the bishops have access to the Holy Spirit, so that they are faithfully interpreting and applying what God has revealed and is revealing. And that access comes through a special gift that all the baptised have received at their baptism when they are anointed with chrism. That gift is called "a sense for the faith" (*sensus fidei*). Moreover, the whole church together has this special gift, what is called "the faithful's sense of the faith" (*sensus fidelium*).

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During the month of October, the Holy Father has asked "the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail." The Holy Father has also asked that during the month of October to pray the prayer Sub tuum praesidium and the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

LITURGY ROSTER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 14 October 2018

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte		J Mahony (B)	P Manvell
Reader 1	G Smith	S Cunneen	K Ringland
Reader 2	G Tighe	A Sartori	Volunteer
E.O. Mins	J Davy A Whitten	P Long G McSweeney	S Cunneen _____
Piety Stall	J Milne	R O'Rourke	J Makepeace
Counters	this week: next week:	R Gorman & G Crocker	